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STREET

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 1899.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

mon Council with respect to the franchises of what is popularly called the Old Street Railway Company, will, we think, be satisfactory to the public. The foremost question at issue was the

rate of taxation which the reorganized company should bear as a measure of compensation to the city for the use of

Full discussion developed the fact that the Council's committees had prescribed a rate which was in excess of that paid on like properties in cities of our class, and was higher than the expected incom statistics and arguments produced before believe it can justify itself before the people and claim that, all things considered, no other city of Richmond's size has made a better bargain. As the gross receipts of the company grow the city's income therefrom will increase

Furthermore, it is practically assured that the management of the new company will be in the hands of Richmonders. It is true there would be nothing to prevent any holder of the stock of the new corporation from selling out; nor would it be possible for the Council to pass any law which would deprive Waldeck-Rousseau for permission to exany stockholder of that right. But, experience has shown that any set of capitalists who undertake to run these lines without a responsible and authoritative Richmond management would be foolish

We trust, and we expect, that the new owners of the property will profit by the lessons of the old owners and commit the management of the property, in fact as well as in name, to Richmond men. There is no foolish-prejudice here against northerners, but there is a local pride which reloices in seeing local men put prominently forward in enterprises, the business of which is chiefly local.

The Common Council having acted upon this ordinance, it now but remains for the Board of Aldermen to meet and consider it. After the exhaustive discussion which took place in the Council chamber on Tuesday night, we cannot but believe the Board will adopt the same views which found expression in the Council. Of course, if the Board finds anything heart will become clear. Hanna, as he wrong in the ordinance it ought to amend has practically asserted, is an amateur it and send it back. But time begins to in politics, and after the second nominapress-the old line is getting to be not tion of Harrison he struck out on origiand much of its track are in a dilapidated novated, the better it will be for the public. However, we cannot encourage ning speed. After a charter is granted by the City Council, the next step for the President-making syndicate far in adsyndicate will be to gather in the bonds bly necessary before a new loan can be placed. We suppose, however, some work of that description has been done in advance, so that the syndicate will know where to put their hands upon most of the bonds. Yet all business-men should know that it is rare for a transaction of this magnitude to be put through without meeting with some "kicking" stockholders-men who either have to be coaxed, bought out, or fought in the courts. Hence, time becomes an element in this matter. We recommend that no time be wasted, but we must not be understood as advising headlong haste.

With the initiation of a new "ownership and a new management, the Richmond public may expect that there will he transfers from the old line to the new, and vice versa, and we may hope even that for limited distances the cars of the one company will be run over the tracks of the other company, a mutual arrangement for the benefit of the public.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Dispatch favors the strictest economy upon the part of the Legislature consistent with good government; but, of course, we do not wish to see the refused to put our State Board of Health perhaps, by that time it will be Emperorupon a better footing. Small-pox is scattered here and there over this State, and | They do say that Hanna may have should be some reliable and au- dreamed of exchanging the dollar-markthoritative agency by which it may be bedecked harlequin suit in which the

dealt with more effectively than is possi-

stand that, for the most part, the ser-vices rendered would be rendered them rather than to the urban population

Each city already has its Board Health, its sanitary officers, and its hospital for contegious diseases, while the country districts are ill provided with such resources, The State Board of Health, if given sufficient power and provided with the necessary funds, could help the country people a great deal. Of course, it could assist us, too, but we are not so helpless as the bountry people

It is not small-pox only which we have to fear. There was an outbreak of yellow-fever in Virginia last summer, and there may be another next summer. Who knows? Let us fortify ourselves as far as practicable by adopting the policy which so many other States have found bene

But it may be said that the disease which appeared at the National Soldiers' Home really was not yellow-fever. So, too, we hear now and then that what is All we have to say in answer is, that in each of these cases specialists made thorough investigations and gave as their deliberate judgment that the disease in the one case was genuine yellow-fever and in the other is genuine small-pox. That being a fact, it takes a bold man to set up his judgment in opposition to expert evidence so overwhelming.

But even if it were a matter of doub side. And that position, approved by al human experience, requires us to have a well organized and effective State Board of Health-which we cannot have unless the Legislature makes the necessary grant of power and money.

ZOLA TO THE FRONT.

Verily the variations of the Dreyfus affair are numerous. The suit of M. Judet, of the Petit Jourgal, against M. Zola, for Versailles last year, Mr. Judet printed was accused of embezzling money from as Heutenant in 1832. These letters were at nounced as forgeries by M. Zela, but the juge d'instruction charged with inves-

have appeared in the Petit Journal, and General de Gailifet rejoined that there was no trace of the first letter attributed to Colonel Combe, whose documents were shown to an officer for some unknown purpose in 1897, and that that officer had

The dead officer referred to is taken to have been Colonel Henry, the self-con-fessed forger, who was attached to the general staff, and it is understood that M. Zola's theory is that Henry also forged the letters that M. Judet printed. At any rate, M. Zola has applied to M. amine his father's dossier, and it is thought that it will be granted. Consequently, it is expected that the author of the celebrated "J'accuse" will, on his present trial, start another Dreyfus agi-

THE HANNA SYNDICATE.

The Payne proposition to cut down the southern representation in the Republican National Convention, and which was killed by Hanna, was not a sudden inspiration in Republican circles, though it marked a swapping of positions among ago, at Minneapolis, influential McKinley men charged that their defeat by Harrison was due to the southern delegates, and were loud in their demands for "re form in representation."

When this is remembered it would seem a little odd, at first blush, that Hanna should have opposed the Payne resolution, but on reflection his change of only aged, but feeble. Most of its cars nal lines. If Sherman is to be believed in certain remarks he made about Alger, condition. The sooner the line is re- the method of the professional leaders in his party was to buy the other fellow's "niggers" on the convention ground. the belief that this can be done at light- Hanna departed from this. His brilliant genius conceived the idea of organizing a vance of the assembling of the next Reof the old company. That is indispensa- publican National Convention, and of distributing in the shape of persuaders big blocks, of stock to the southern leaders. on condition that they vote the stock

his way when the convention met. Forthwith, Hanna proceeded to put the idea into execution, and it worked so well in the matter of nominating McKinley at St. Louis that no wonder he should favor doing business for 1900 on the same plan. No wender he should object to reducing the amount of stock he virtually has pooled in the interest of McKinley

for a second term. But, according to a Washington letter, the syndicate will not dissolve after 1900. So much pleased at their success are Hanna and those associated with him in managing the business, and so valuable has been found the power of Presidentmaking, that it is regarded as settled that the syndicate will be continued on a permanent basis. The management, we The enormous patronage they can control, and the revenues they can command for "financing" primaries and State conventions, put them in position to secure all the support they need, and break down all opposition in their own party, And they do say in this connection that possibly a little bird has whispered in representatives of the people penny-wise Hanna's ear that after McKinley has and pound-foolish. That certainly would served a second term, some consideration the case if they neglected or in the matter of President-making-or,

making-will be due the house of Hanna,

caricaturists have clothed him for the presidential mantle or the imperial pur-

SLOW SHIPS. Sharp criticism has been made in Eng land upon the government's poor judgment in accepting slow transports to carry reinforcements to South Africa, when it could have had the fastest ships

in the world. In the light of recent events, this criticism seems well founded. The great ocean steamship companies are nearly all subsidized, or overpaid for mail service ment may have the use of their vessels in time of war.

We suppose the government did no care to cripple the steamship companies by requisitioning their best ships, but better that they had done so than that

government now will have no qualms about calling for any ships it needs and is entitled to have. The British army has now called small-pox is not small-pox. been in want, not only of more men, but of the long-range guns which were forwarded by slow steamers.

> The Associated Press cablegram an nouncing that General Lawton had beer killed was distrusted by some, because no concern. Time and again the Asso formation in question, the American per ple very properly accepted as correct the distressing news, which has been fully confirmed since by official reports.

Plenty of British soldiers will eat their Christmas dinner in Pretoria, but they will have to take the meal from Boerish

The biggest Christmas checks this year are those the British have received in

The sun will soon begin to come our way again, now, and the days to grow longer; but "as the day lengthens, the cold strengthens."

JOUBERT NOT A CONFEDERATE.

His Name Does Not Appear on Roster of Taylor's Louisiana Brigade, (For the Dispatch.)

I have carefully examined the roster of Louisiana regiments of Taylor's (afterwards Hays's) Louisiana Brigade of Ewell's Division, Jackson's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and no such name is Joubert appears on the list of colonels.

I have also taken pains to go over the

ter of all of the Louisiana regiments all of the Confederate armies—as prepared by the late Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., and published in Volume IL. Southern Historical Society Papers—and I do not find that Joubert was colonel of any Louisiana Joubert was coloned of any regiment. Indeed, I do not find his name in any Confederate report to which I have had access, and if he was in the Confederate army at all (which I very hear) in some much doubt) it must have been in som very subordinate place.
Comrade Lamar Fontaine's memory in

this, as in some other matters of detail, is evidently at fault.

And it is certainly true that whatever may be General Joubert's merits as a soldler, he does not follow "the tactics of Stonewall Jackson."

I confess that, for one, I should be

sorry to know that a Confederate soldier was now in the ranks of the Boers fight-

J. WILLIAM JONES. Richmond, Va., December 20, 1829.

THE MAINE DEAD

Expected to Arrive at Newport News

Christmas Morning. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 20. (Special.)-The Chesapeake and Ohio railway officials here have received information to the effect that the battleship Texus, bearing the remains of the Maine's dead, will arrive from Habana on the morning of Christmas-Day, and a special train will be in waiting to receive those bodies which are to be forwarded, for interment in Arlington National Cemetery. The arrangements cannot be com-pleted, however, until it is learned just how many bodies will be claimed by rela-tives for private interment at the former tives for private interment at the former homes of the deceased sailors. There will be 186 coffins on the Texas when she drops anchor off the city, just 100 less than the total number of victims of the Maine disaster. As the Navy Department has announced that it will forward to any point desired by relatives the coffins containing the bodies claimed by them, it is probable that there will be a number of people here to meet the Texas and ar-

range for private interments.

From cable advices received here today, it is evident that the Chesapeake and Ohio liner Rappahannock, which was towed into Queenstown in a disabled condition, is not badly injured, as she will complete repairs in time to resume her voyage to Newport News Saturday

The Liberty Silk Company, of New York, H. A. Van Lieu president, is nego-tiating for land on which to build a sik-mill here, as a branch of its New York house. The company is building a mill at Lambert Point, and wants to erect one here after the same plans. The company is in correspondence with C. P. Huntington about the project.

Car Ran Into Buggy.

Car Ran Into Buggy.

Pole Green, Va., December 18, 1899.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I beg to correct the statement in your paper of the Icht instant, stating that the buggy containing Mrs. E. L. Luck, little Blanche Luck, and Miss Salile Carter collided with the car at Fifth and Clay streets. The buggy did not collide with the car, neither did the horse become frightened, but the car ran full into the buggy, while the driver was doing all that could be done to avoid an accident by driving down Clay street shead of the car, as that was the only way to prevent the accident, the car was coming at such speed. The motorman paid no attention, seemingly, to the situation, but came on at high speed, until within a few steps of the buggy, and applied his brakes too late to prevent the secident. Little Blanche Luck was quite badly bruised about the head and face, Mrs. Luck sustained several severe bruises on her right leg and about the shoulders, and Miss Carter escaped with only a severe shaking up.

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An Exciting Run After the Hounds-A Marriage.

WARRENTON, VA., December 20.— (Special.)—The drag to-day was one of the most exciting runs that the club has the most exciting runs that the club has enjoyed this season. Notwithstanding the fact that it commenced to rain very hard just about the time of the meet, a large field started from Hebron church, and finished in an amazingly short time at Bethel's store. The hounds fairly flew, and not only did Warrenton show what it could do on a rainy, slippery day, but six or seven sportswomen and sportsmen from New York distinguished themselves for pluck and good riging.

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Those who are down here with Mr. J. K. Maddux for this week's hunting are Mrs. Ladenberg, one of the most intrepid followers of the hounds in the Meadow Brook Club; Miss Cowley, also well known in New York circles; Mr. H. L. Herbert, of the Meadow Brooks; Mr. P. Collier, than whom there is no better in the field; Mr. Harvey Page and Mr. Cameron, also of New York, and Mr. W. C. Hayes, too well known for comment. Miss Luctle Fuller, of Washington, was also out. Miss Nine Kerr came down, but was not riding.

but was not riding.

Miss Lily Kloman and Mr. Edwards
Wilson, of Bristol, Tenn., were married
here yesterday at the home of the bride
by Rev. Harry Kloman, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson left on the noon train for a tour
South

WINSTON. Railroad Officers Elected-A Minis

ter Marriad. WINSTON, N. C., December 20 .- (Spe cial.)-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Midland railroad was held here to-day. The old directors were re-elected, as were the old officers, as follows: President, Colonel A. B. Andrews; Vice-President, W. W. Find-ley; General Manager, F. S. Gannon; ley: General Manager, F. S. Gannon; Secretary, H. W. Miller, Colonel Andrews attended the meeting.

A pretty home marriage was cele brated here at 3 o'clock this afternoon the contracting parties being Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn Amis, daughter of Mr. T. L. Vaughn, one of Winston's largest to-bacco manufacturers, and Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episconal Church South and Misser Const. copal Church, South, and editor of th Epworth Era, published at Nashville renn. The ceremony was impre performed by Bishop Charles B. Gallo way, of Mississippi, after which gant luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. DuBose left on the evening train for Nashville, where they will reside.

NORTH CAROLINA OYSTERS.

The Condition Serious-Great Dam age by the Storms.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 20 .- (Spec ctal.)-State-Goologist Holmes, who has been devoting special attention to the oyster deficiency, says to-night that the matter is extremely serious. The great August storm appears to have caused havoc among the oysters in Pamilicon sound, which is the chief place for them A large dredge, which came in to-day after three days' work, took only thirty bushels. Professor Holmes has been Washington, and the government decle that the Fish Commission steamer Fish Hawk, which has been at Beaufort making oyster investigations, shall de-vote the entire winter and spring to an examination of the condition of the oys be done in the way of getting a good catch of spat at the next spawning sea son. Immense quantities of oyster-shells are found, but are filled with only mud

HELD ON SUSPICION

Of Having Committed an Atroclous Murder.

GREENVILLE, N. C., December 20. (Special.)-The Coroner's jury, in the case of the murder and the burning of the body of Mr. George Taylor, near Oakley Sa turday night, recommended that Mack Andrews, Henry Andrews, and Silas Lit-tle, all colored, be held in custody. They were arrested and piaced in jail, and to-day appeared before a magistrate's court for preliminary trial. A large crowd was present. At the request of the trial was postponed to the 28th, in order to give an opportunity of developing further testimony, and the prisoner

THE GREENSBORO' FEVER.

Death of Another Young Lady at

the School, GREENSBORO', N. C., December 20.-(Special.)—Miss Evelyn Bailey, of the (Special.)—Miss Evelyn Bailey, of the State Normal and Industrial College, died this morning of typhoid-fever. She was a sister of the Miss Bailey who died some weeks ago of the same disease. She was from Mocksville. This case of these two young ladies was especially pathetic. They were so much devoted to each other that it was the subject of comment, and the younger more than once made the remark that if her sister died she would have nothing to live for. When the elder sister died the fact was scrupulously kept from her. There is only one serious case at the Normal now—that of Miss Davis—and hope is entertained for her recovery.

TWO NEGROES DROWNED.

Their Bont Upset in a Severe Wind-Storm.

WARSAW, VA., December 20 .- (Special.) George Gibson and Ned Lee, young colored men of Stonewall District, in this county, were drowned yesterday evening Naylor's. The men were en taking up fish stakes, when taking up fish stakes, when a seve wind-storm blew down upon them, upse ting their boat, with the above result The boat diffied ashore at Tappaha nock this afternoon, with the body one of the unfortunates under it.

Wedding in Charlotte.

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SMITHVILLE, December 20.—(Special.) The marriage of Miss Sue Lacy Watkins to Mr. C. Peyton Rice, at the Presbyterian church, to-day at 2 o'clock, was a btilliant affair. The church was decorated with flowers and evergreens, growing palms, and ferns, and presented a beautiful scene. The bride, who is a daughter of Thomas Watkins, our Commonwealth's Attorney, is a petite blonde, whose personal charms have endeared her to a host of friends. The bridegroom, who for several years had been a travelling salesman, has recently entered the mercantile business here. He is noted for his attractive manners and pleasant disposition. Promptly at the hour appointed to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Bessie, Marshall, the bridal party entered the church in this order; First the ushers, Messus, R. Spencer and C. M. Hutcheson, J. P. Marshall and H. C. Marshall, W. R. Rice and D. C. Rice; then the bride, dressed in a handsoma travelling suit of blue, with her maid of honor. Miss Annis Daniel; next the bridegroom, by the right aisle, with his brother-ip-law, Mr. W. G. Williams, while "Because I Love You" was softly rendered on the organ. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. Mc-Miller, pastor of the church. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Richmond and other cities. The presents were numerous and costly.

Alexandria Mention.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 20.—
(Special.)—As a result of a midnight carousal in his residence, Stephen Clements was found terribly wounded at an early hour this morning, at his home, in Alexandria county. The man, when discovered by those who responded to the cries of murder, was lying on the floor in an unconscious state. There were deep wounds on his brow and other parts of his body showed marks of violent handling. The police here were notified and arrested H. Hurley and D. E. Henretta. The prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Varney this morning. Hurley was held under 1996 bond to appear for trial December 36th, and Henretta was put under personal bond to appear at the same time. The injured man was in a serious condition, but it is thought that he will recover.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Raii-

MANY SMALL-POX CASES.

WYNDALE, VA., December 20.—(Special.)—The small-pox situation in Washington county has assumed quite a serious aspect. There are now twenty cases three miles north of this place, fifteen of which can soon be released. There are about twenty cases south of Abingdon. Dr. Ropp, of this place, reports a new case at Spring Creek, four miles west of Abingdon. A great many persons have been exposed to the last case. Many more cases are expected, as a woman broke out with the disease, in church a few days ago, and when the church was crowded. The small-pox was brought here from Bristol, Tenm., and, being at first mild, was mistaken for chicken-pox, consequently little precaution was resorted to, and it was allowed to spread. Very little has as yet been done to stamp out the disease. Unless active measures are set on foot at once, it will spread throughout the county, it is feared. tion Very Bad.

CULPEPER. VA., December 20.—(Special.)—The spacious residence of ex-Mayor Samuel Diener, on lower Main street, was discovered to be on fire this evening, just as the town clock tolled the hour of 6. The alarm was quickly responded to by the hose and hook and ladder compans, under Chief Rosson, and they succeeded in saving the building. The fire had, however, spread very rapidly, and the loss on the building and its excellent furnishings will amount to several thousand dollars. There was partial insurance.



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Death in Fincastle.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Com-In the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond.

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FIRST.

"An account of all liens and encumbrances of every kind and description resting upon the property and franchises of the said Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company, with the several amounts and priorities of each of said liens and encumbrances, and the name or names of the holders thereof. Under this enquiry the said commissioner simil report separately and in the order of their priority:

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"(i). The amount of taxes due by said railroad company to the State of Virginia, either at this time or which may have been paid by others to the State of Virginia to prevent said company from incurring the penalties prescribed by law, with the names of the parties and the several amounts paid by them on account of said taxes.

"(2). The amount of all taxes due by said company to each of the several counties and corporations through which its road runs, or in which any of its property is located.

"(3). The amount of all claims for wages to its employees, and for supplies furnished to the said taxes.

property is located.

"55. The amount of all claims for wages to its employees, and for supplies furnished to it for which a lien is given under section 2185 of the Code of Virginia, with the names of each claimant and the amount of his claim.

"(4). The amount of all bonds and past-due and unpaid coupons held either by the plaintiffs or by any other party or parties, issued under and secured by the deed of May 1, 1888, to the Central Trust Company of New York as trustee, showing the amount of principal and interest due to each holder of said bonds and coupons, and the amount of any debt or debts due to any of said parties, and for which said bonds or coupons may be held as collateral sacurity.

"(6). The amount of all bonds and past-due coupons, if any, issued under and secured by the deed of July 25, 189, to Mason Young and W. S. Archer, trustes the said A. D. Watkins claiming to have been substituted as trustee in the place and stead of the said Archer), showing the amount of rincipal and interest due to each holder of said honds and coupons.

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"The amount of any and all unsecured claims which may be due and owing by said railroad company.

"The said commissioner shall also return with his report an inventory of the turn with his report an inventory of the

said railroad company.

THIRD.

"The said commissioner shall also return with his report an inventory of the property of said railroad company in the hands of the receiver, as returned and furnished to him by said receiver, and shall also return a settlement of the secounts of said receiver from the time he took possession of the property of said railroad company to the date of such settlement, which reports and accounts the said commissioner shall make and return to the Court as speedily as practicable, together with any matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any party to be so stated.

"And it is further ordered that the time and place of making said enquiries and taking the accounts hereby ordered shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties interested or any of them."

THOMAS M. MILLER, p. d.

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